

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

CRIME BRANCH HEADQUARTERS

No. S. A. D. 7466

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To SPECIAL BRANCH.

Release of Political Prisoner.

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Native of *[Handwritten location]*

Last known address *[Handwritten address]*

Arrested on *[Handwritten date]* Charged with *[Handwritten charge]*

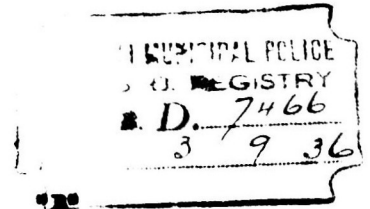
Station No. *[Handwritten number]* Gaol No. *[Handwritten number]*

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The accused in this case appeared before the S.S.D. Court on a Writ of Detention on 20.7.36., when the case was remanded Sine Die, and accused detained in custody. During the period of remand, the accused was charged with Possession of Inflammatory Literature and appeared at the Court on the 4.8.36., when the case was again remanded Sine Die. On the 25.8.36., the accused again appeared before the Court when the case was remanded for judgment until 1.9.36. at 2:30 p.m. On the 1.9.36. judgment was rendered and the accused sentenced to 2 years and 6 months' imprisonment for forming a body with intent to injure the Republic of China. Seized literature confiscated.

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~~Sub-Station Division.~~

Officer i/c. Special Branch.

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Extract of Proceedings in S. S. D. Court for 1/5/36 19 F. I. R. No. 122 Stn. No. 5898

Reg. No. 7/48818

Stn. Postes Rd.

Procurator Ling

Judge

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In High Court at 10 P.M.

Mr. Sun appeared for the A.C.

Proceedings:-

Nil. (Judgment only)

Decision:-
S.C. Chao.

3 years and 6 months imp. for forming a body with intent to injure the Republic of China.
4 sheets of struggle for unification of Chinese poor-class people, True Youth Newspaper, 2 books of March to West by the Chinese Red Army, 2 books of Iron Group of Chinese Red Army, 1 book of New features and new politics, 1 piece of paper bearing the organization and body of the City Committee members and other members, be confiscated.

Extract of Proceedings in S. S. D. Court for 15/ 5/ 55 19 F. I. R. No. 116.111 Stn. No. 5998

Reg. No. 7/4 116 Stn. 1001 of 116. Procurement 1116 Judge Yoch, Chow & Nyih

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MR. KAT: I AM CHAIRMAN OF THE COURT.

Mr. Kat appeared for the P.P. Council.
Mr. Kat appeared for the accused.

Proceedings Judge to accused:-

- Q. Any time did you get a letter in dated 11-7?
- A. Yes, I did get a letter.
- Q. Did you get any Communist literatures given to you by him?
- A. Yes, but I did not read them. He gave me Communist literature.
- Q. Did you deliver it also for him before?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you know about this small sheet of paper?
- A. This was in my pocket by him.
- Q. Regarding on this ~~small~~ sheet of paper expresses the organization of the Communist Party in Shanghai.
- A. As I am an illiterate, I do not know about it.
- Q. Did you arrange matters with those persons as mentioned on this sheet of paper?
- A. Sung only told me to give this paper to a person who asked me for same.
- Q. How many times did you deliver the Communist literatures for him?
- A. Two times.

ENDING UP

Mr. Kat:- When the accused was arrested, he was found to be in possession of the Communist literatures which he intended to deliver to a person, whose name was not implicated by him. On being questioned, the accused stated that same were given to him by one named Sung, who had given same to him before. He delivered same to a certain person for two times. ^{first} The first time, he got \$2.00 and the 2nd. time \$5.00. The first time he brought same to the vicinity of Great World, and the second time to Gordon Road. Had he been sent by Sung to deliver the said literatures,

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Procurator

Judge

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in a letter to his wife, written on January 29, 1950. The accused stated that he had written a letter on Jan. 18, 1950, to his brother, Liang Hsien. The letter on January 29, 1950, stated that the accused still was not home. According to the accused, he used to go to work on every Monday and Friday at 12 noon. Two days after the arrest he was arrested, and the police at the place where he used to meet with his father was not located. Therefore, the accused also failed to testify that it was him who stole all the Communist literatures. Besides the seized literature, a small sheet of paper was also found to be in the accused's possession. At first the accused intended to throw some away. This shows the accused well knew some to be secret and important. The statement made by the accused is as cunning as those made by the arrested Communists. Thus, the court should deal with him according to art. 3 of the law governing the punishment of persons who commit acts with intent to infringe the Republic of China.

2. Yes:- In this case, the accused met the said Sunj on Pokien road two months ago. This person on hired him at his living. As the accused was a beggar, he would certainly speak with him. Subsequent to this, Sunj gave the Communistic literatures to him and told him to deliver same to a certain person. The accused did not/^{know} same to be Communistic Literatures so he willingly delivered same to the person on receiving the remuneration. According to fact, the accused is not suspected of the crime. I ask the Court to sentence him to not guilty.

Prosecutor:- The accused is strongly suspected of the crime. Since he is unable to prove what he said was ~~xxx~~ true, he ~~is~~ responsible for the crime.

Decision

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Pleadings concluded.
Judgment on the 1/9/36 2 p.m.

Extract of Proceedings in S. S. D. Court for 440338 19 F. I. R. No. 122 Stn. No. 5828

Reg. No. 7/48818

Stn. Pootoo R ad Procurator Ling

Judge

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Charge

Possession of Inflammatory Literature Cont to Art. 2(2) & Art. 6 of the Law Governing the punishment of persons who commit acts with intent to injure the Republic of China.

For that he, at 12.35p.m. on the 19-7-56 on Gordon Rd near Hapai Road, did spread rebellious propaganda by means of written articles which prophgate a doctrine irreconciliable with the Three People's Principles.

Compt:- S.M. Police

KIANGSU 2ND BRANCH HIGH COURT A.M.

Mr. Kum appeared for the S.M. Council.
Mr. Yen Young appointed for the accused.

Proceedings.

Judge to accused:-

Q. Have you been convicted before?

A. No.

Judge to Mr. Kum:- ^{Were there} Any new developments in this case during the period of remand?

Mr. Kum:- During the remand, accused stated that he was formerly a news-paper vendor. When arrested, he was found to be in possession of a quantity of communistic literature and is now charged Arts. 2 & 6 of of the Law Governing the Punishment of Persons who commit acts with intent to injure the Republic of China.

Judge to Mr. Kum:- There is no charge sheet brought to this Court.

Mr. Kum:- Although the detectives have been informed to prefer a charge against the accused, it is not known why they did not bring the charge sheet here.

(Hearing in the case was then adjourned at 9.35a.m. and re-opened at 10.15a.m. after a Chinese charge sheet had been made out)

Mr. Kum:- At about 12noon on the 19-7-56, the accused was arrested by J.P.C. 107 on Gordon and Hapai Roads. He was acting in a suspicious manner and when searched, was found to be in possession of a parcel of pamphlets of communistic nature, whilst on the way to Station, the J.P.C. saw the accused throw away a slip of paper. It was immediately picked up and was found to

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Procurator

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be written the addresses of various members of the communistic party. Altogether, one copy of "Fight for the Unification of the Poor Classes of China", two copies of "Iron Blood of Chinese Red Army", one copy of "New Condition and New Scheme", two copies each of "Truth of Youth", ~~and~~ two copies of "Fight to the West of the Chinese Red Army" and the slip of paper were seized. Brought to the Station and questioned, accused stated that sometime ~~ago~~ ago, he was selling newspapers on Nanking Road, when he met one named Sheng, whose full name is unknown to him and who promised to find a job for him. On the 17-7-36, Sheng asked him to deliver a letter to a certain person in French-town. On 19-7-36, he again came and asked him to deliver the parcel to an unknown person on Gordon Road. Whilst he was doing so, he was arrested. Accused further stated that on the first occasion, Sheng gave him \$2.00 and on the second occasion, \$5.00. Accused however denied knowing that the literature was of communistic nature. He only admitted that he knew what was written on the slip of paper and therefore threw it away. During the ~~remand~~ remand, detectives also tried to locate the ~~man~~ Sheng but failed. Accused's statement that he was a newspaper vender ~~was~~ also could not be verified. In view of the above, accused is charged accordingly.

Mr. Yien:- I request Your Honour to give me permission to have a perusal of the slip of paper mentioned by the prosecution

Judge to accused:-

Q. Are you a newspaper vender?

A. Yes. I used to sell papers on Homan, Chokiang, & Nanking Rd

Q. Was there a slip of paper found on your person?

A. Yes, it was given to me by Sheng together with the parcel.

Q. Do you know that the parcel contained communistic literature?

A. No.

Q. Are you a member of the communist party?

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A. No.

Q. Why did you deliver the parcel for Sheng?

A. Because the money I earned was impossible to support me.

Judge to Mr. Kum:-

Q. Where is the slip of paper?

A. It is kept by the Police Headquarters and detectives failed to take it to Court to-day.

Judge:- I will remand this case until all the evidences are gathered.

Decision

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICES. B. REGISTRY
CRIME DIARY.

No. **S. B. D. 7461**

Crime Register No. **416/36.**

Date **July 22, 1936.**
Division **Postee Road** Police Station.
July 22, 1936.

Diary Number 1. (Sheet No. 1.) Nature of Offence:— **52.**

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	See below.	Places visited in course of investigation each day.
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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	On Gordon Road, near Mapai Road.
Time and date of offence.	12.35p.m. 19-7-36.
" " " reported.	12.40p.m. 19-7-36.
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	S.M.P. Postee Road Station.
Number of criminals with full individual description.	<p>One male Chinese in custody:-</p> <p>Tsang Ching Sh (張金士), age 22, native of Tungehow, 2/newspaper vendor, H.F.A.</p>
Arrests.	One by uniform party.
Classification of property stolen.	Value \$
Classification of property recovered.	Value \$
<p>In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.</p> <p>(a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.</p>	
<p>Full Details of Method used in Committing offence.</p> <p>In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described.</p> <p>(e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)</p>	E. Distributing communistic literature with intent to injure the Republic of China.

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- (j) What staff employed on premises?
(k) Are they all "old" servants?
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
(m) What was their "characters"?
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
(o) Are old servants suspected?
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected?

Do not apply.

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

Enquiries by D.S.I. T'ang Tzu Hung, D.S. White and C.D.S. 113.

With reference to Misc. Report No. 122/36, P.M., one named Tsang Ching (張金士), the above described accused, was arrested by J.P.C. 107 on Gordon Road, near Mopai Road, at 12.35p.m. on the 19-7-36, for acting suspiciously and on being searched found in possession of communistic literature of the following titles which were wrapped up in a piece of paper carried under his left arm.

1. Fight for the Unification of the Four Classes of China (中國各階級之統一) 1 copy.
2. Iron Flood of the Chinese Red Army. (中國紅軍之鐵流). 2 copies.
3. New Condition and New Scheme. (新形勢與新政策). 1 copy.
4. Truth of Youth, 116 & 117. (青年真理). 2 copies each.
5. Fight to the West of the Chinese Red Army. (中國紅軍之西征). 2 copies.

Also found in his possession (jacket pocket) was a slip of paper on which was written the following:-

"City -- Chief -- Secret -- Section Ying.
Propaganda Ying - Educational Committee.

Lingdon	Chen	Huang
		Lee
Chenel	Sheng	Hsu
		Wang
Cotton	Wang	Feng
		Chow
Ames	Hoo	

Despatch Chen - a number Ling

On the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, at 8pm. at the front of Park Hotel.

A novel written by ? ? or Kuo Hui An, a poem insert in the book.

Ying -- with a newspaper entitled "The Eastern Times" (東方時報).

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The above alias Tsang Ching Sh tried to dispose of on his way to the Station but which was recovered by J.P.C. 107.

D.S.I. Prokofiev of the Special Branch was informed and with D.S. White and C.D.C. 113 conducted further enquiries.

From Tsang Ching Sh the following was revealed:-
He stated that he was a newspaper vendor of H.K.A., buying his papers from various other vendors and from no particular one. Has resided in Shanghai for 8 years, during the last year earning his living by selling newspapers, usually in the vicinity of Fokien-Hanking Road. About 2 months ago, whilst selling his newspapers on Fokien-Hanking Roads, he was approached by a male Chinese, later known to him as "Sheng" (三), whose description he gave as follows:- Age about 34-5, height about 5'6", medium build, yellow complexion, long face, black short-cropped hair, wearing foreign style clothes and speaking Mandarin dialects, who questioned him regarding his daily earnings.

Upon being informed that business was bad and profits small, the above described male Chinese informed him that he would assist him and that at some future date he would have some papers for him to deliver and arrangements made where they met at Fokien-Hanking Roads twice a week.

About 10 days ago he was approached by "Sheng" who

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gave him a small parcel to hand to a male Chinese at the Railless tram stop near the Great World, French Town. This man took over the parcel with a pre-arranged pass-work given to him by "Sheng". For executing this commission, he (Tsang Ching Sa) received \$2.00.

"Sheng" then saw him again on 17-7-36 and told him to meet him about noon 18-7-36 at the same place. As pre-arranged on the 17-7-36 he met "Sheng" and was given a parcel and note with instructions to proceed to 330 Gordon Road (waste piece of ground, no premises bearing No. 330.) and await a challenge from a male Chinese who would ask him if the papers were from a Mr. Sheng and to hand the parcel and note over to the person who thus challenged him. For this he received \$5.00.

Nothing useful could be obtained from Tsang Ching as when further interrogated and none of his statements could be verified regarding his employment during the past year.

C.S.D. 115 with Detectives from the Special Branch detailed by S.D.I. Further attended at the roadblock mentioned in the note quoted (outside Park Road) in an effort to control the agent who was reported to meet the man to whom the parcel mentioned was delivered and with negative results.

Nothing doing as the agent was not seen. The man who was reported to meet the agent was not seen.

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after hearing evidence of the case was allowed to be detained in custody since he on a writ of detention.

The seized literature was handed over to C.I. Ness, S.2, Special Branch, Headquarters, for perusal while the accused was taken to the S.M.P. Studio and photographed on the 20-7-36.

During the period of his detention, the accused was thoroughly interrogated with the assistance of S.2 members but failed to reveal any further information. He denied being a communist.

The accused expressed his willingness to assist detectives in effecting the arrest of one named "Sheng" who is alleged to have handed him the literature which he had in his possession when arrested.

Detectives were posted in the vicinity of Hanking and Fokien Roads corner between 11,45a.m. and 12,50p.m., Tuesday, 21-7-36, and the accused was afforded an opportunity to be present at this rendezvous, where he and Sheng were in the habit of meeting each other at noon every Tuesday and Friday, in order that he could contact Sheng to enable detectives to effect his arrest but the wanted man failed to materialize.

The accused was found to be in possession of inflammatory literature with intent to injure the Republic of China, Chapter under Article 2 Section 2, and Article 3 of Law Concerning the Punishment of Crimes

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committing the acts have been preferred against him.

As the accused ^{was} ~~is now~~ under a Writ of Detention and the case against him ~~is~~ ^{was} remanded sine die, the Legal Department will be consulted with as to the date of the next hearing of the case.


Senior Detective i/c.


D.S.I.

D.D.O. "B" Division.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE, REGISTRY

CRIME DIARY.

"B" Division

CRIME REGISTER No: Misc. 122/36.

Footoo Road Police Station.

20.7.36. 19

Diary Number: 2 (1936) 17

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day
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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Arrest of a Male Chinese in Possession of Communistic Literature

The accused appeared before Judge Yoeh in the Kiangsu and High Court on the morning of 20.7.36. and after hearing evidence of the case was allowed to be detained in custody sine die.

The seized literature was handed over to C.I. Ross, S.2, Special Branch, Headquarters, for perusal while the accused was taken to the S.M.P. Studio and photographed on the 20.7.36.

During the period of his detention, the accused was thoroughly interrogated with the assistance of S.2 members but failed to reveal any further information. He denied to be a communist.

The accused expressed his willingness to assist detectives in effecting the arrest of one named "Sheng" who is alleged to have handed him the literature which he had in his possession when arrested.

Detectives have been posted in the vicinity of Nankang and Fokien Roads corner between 11:45 a.m. and 12:25 p.m., Tuesday, 21.7.36., and the accused was afforded an opportunity to be present at this rendezvous, where he and Sheng in the habit of meeting each other at noon every Tuesday and Friday, in order that he could contact Sheng to enable detectives to effect his arrest but the wanted

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CRIME DIARY.

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"B" Division.
Footoo Road Police Station.
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Nature of Offence:—

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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

man failed to materialize.

As the case against the accused is remanded
Sine die, the Legal Department will be consulted with a
to the date of the next hearing of the case.


D.S.I.

Sen. Det. i/c.

Officer i/c Special Branch. ✓

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 7466

S.2, Special Branch. 23-7-36

REPORT

Date July 23, 1936.

Subject Case against Tsang Ching Sz (張金士) arrested on
Gordon Road on 19/7/36.

Made by D.S. Pitts

Forwarded by

D.S. Pitts

With reference to the case against Tsang Ching Sz arrested on Gordon Road on July 19, 1936 in possession of a quantity of communistic literature, I have to report that a thorough interrogation of the accused has failed to reveal any further information.

The accused expressed his willingness to assist the Municipal Police in effecting the arrest of one "Sheng" who had handed him the literature which he had in his possession when arrested. He and Sheng were in the habit of meeting each other at noon every Tuesday and Friday at Nanking and Fokien Roads corner, and an opportunity was afforded Tsang to be present at this rendezvous at the appointed time on Tuesday, July 21, 1936 in order that he could contact Sheng, leaving us to effect his arrest. However, although Tsang waited at the appointed place for some forty minutes, Sheng failed to materialize. This was probably due to the fact that the vernacular press had carried reports on July 20, 1936 giving details of Tsang's arrest.

The accused steadfastly maintains that he is not knowingly connected with any subversive elements and maintains that he was not aware of the contents of the books given him since he is unable to read.

He has no relatives or friends in Shanghai that would enable a check to be made on his statement, and I am of the opinion that he is telling the truth when he states that Sheng approached him whilst he was selling newspapers, and that he unquestioningly jumped at the offer to work for this man as the money he received from him raised him from a state of poverty to comparative wealth.

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REPORT

Station,

Date 19

Subject

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The case against the prisoner is remanded sine die,
the Legal Department having to be consulted by the Station
detective concerned and further facts laid before C.I. Mason
regarding subsequent enquiries, before the next hearing can
be set.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Sta. Footou Rd. Procurator

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Judge Tech. ~~Spencer~~

Accused

Tong Ching Sa () Age 33. Newspaper vendor.

Charge

Application for writ of detention, under Art.s 70 & 101 of C.O.F.

Application is hereby made for the detention of the above male Chinese who was arrested on Gordon Rd at 12.35 p.m. on 19/7/36, and found to be in possession of a quantity of Communist literature to enable further enquiries to be made.

Capt. S.M. O'Leary.

High Court A.M. Court of Enquiry

Proceedings

Mr. T. S. Lee appeared for the S.M.C.

Accused: I am 33 years of age, a native of Kanton, and a news-paper vendor. I have no fixed abode. I have no previous conviction.

Mr. Lee: At 1240 p.m. on the 19.7.36 J.P.C. 107 saw the accused at the corner of Gordon and Mays Roads. As the accused was noting rather suspiciously the policeman stopped him and opened the paper parcel which the former was carrying. The contents revealed the following communist literature:

1 copy of "Fight for the Unification of the Four classes of China"

2 copies of "Iron Will of the Chinese Red Army"

1 copy of "New condition and new scheme"

2 copies each of "Truth of Truth" Nos. 116 and 117

2 copies of "Fight to the End of the Chinese Red Army"

(Here all the above-mentioned papers were exhibited). On the way to the police station the accused attempted to destroy a slip of paper which he produced from his jacket pocket, but this was prevented by the J.P.C. in time. The contents of this slip are these:

1. The Chinese Red Army is the only force in China which is capable of fighting for the liberation of the Chinese people.

2. The Chinese Red Army is the only force in China which is capable of fighting for the liberation of the Chinese people.

3. The Chinese Red Army is the only force in China which is capable of fighting for the liberation of the Chinese people.

4. The Chinese Red Army is the only force in China which is capable of fighting for the liberation of the Chinese people.

5. The Chinese Red Army is the only force in China which is capable of fighting for the liberation of the Chinese people.

6. The Chinese Red Army is the only force in China which is capable of fighting for the liberation of the Chinese people.

7. The Chinese Red Army is the only force in China which is capable of fighting for the liberation of the Chinese people.

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Procurator

Judge

Sheet No. 2.

On 2nd, 3rd, 4th at 8am at the front of Park Hotel.
A novel written by 77 or Kue Mai Zu, a pencil to insert
in the book.
Ying---with a newspaper entitled "The Eastern Time."

In the station he stated that on the 17.7.36 he met a man in foreign dress named Sheng who gave him \$2.00 ~~unknown~~ to send a letter to a certain person near the Great World P.O. At about 12 noon on the 19.7.36 he again met Sheng who gave him the paper parcel and also \$5.00 to deliver the same to a man who was waiting at a open ground opposite to a house No.330 Gordon Road. It has been ascertained by the police that there is no such number on the said road. I ask court to grant a remand in this case to enable police to make further enquiries.

J.P.C.107:-At 12.35p.m. on the 19.7.36 while I was patrolling at the corner of Gordon and Maza Roads I saw the accused acting in a very suspicious manner, so I stopped him and opened the paper parcel and found these communistic literatures. While I was taking him to the police station he took out a slip of paper from his jacket pocket and attempted to destroy it, but this action was immediately stopped by me.

Accused:-I do not know the contents of the paper. on 17.7.36 I met a man named Sheng. He gave me a letter and asked me to sent it to a man in French Concession, and for doing this he paid me \$2.00 At 12 noon I again met him and this time he handed over a parcel to me and gave me \$5.00 to deliver it to a man on an open ground opposite to house No.330 Gordon Road. On the way I was caught by the police. This man Sheng is about 24 years of age, speaking northern dialects, and wears student uniform. I do not know where he lives, or if he is a communist or not. Sheng told me that the contents of the paper relate to a plan to save our nation. I am not a communist.

Decision

Accused be detained in custody.

Section 2, Special Branch.

July 21, 1936.

Communist Propaganda - Prosecution

On July 19, the Municipal Police arrested on Gordon Road a male Chinese who was found to be in possession of a quantity of communist literature.

The accused who is suspected of being a communication agent of the local branch of the Chinese Communist Party, appeared before the Second Branch Kiangau High Court on July 20 when the case against him was remanded sine die.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE REGISTRY

CRIME DIARY.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. B. D. 7466

Date

Division

CRIME REGISTER No:— Migs. 122/36.

Reston Road Police Station.

July 12, 1936.

Diary Number:— 1 (page 1)

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day
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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Arrest of a Male Chinese in Possession of Communist Literature.

At 12:40 P.M. 19.7.36., J.P.C. 107 brought to the Station a male Chinese named,

Tsang Ching Sz (張金士), 22, native of Tungchow, & Newspaper Vendor, N.P.A.

when he arrested on Gordon Road near Napai Road at 12:35 P.M. 19.7.36., being found in possession of Communist Literature of the following titles:—

1. Fight for the Unification of the Poor
Classes of China. (為中國無產階級統一而鬥爭). 1 copy.
2. Iron Flood of the Chinese Red Army.
(中國紅軍的鐵流). 2 copies.
3. New Condition and New Scheme.
(新形勢與新政策). 1 copy.
4. Truth of Youth. Nos. 116 & 117.
(少年真理報——六五七號). 2 copies each.
5. Fight to the West of the Chinese Red Army.
(中國紅軍的西征). 2 copies.

Also found in his possession (pocket) was a slip of paper on which was written the following:—

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Communism — China — Communism — Communism
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No: **Misc. 122/36.**

"B" Division.
Poston Road Police Station.
July 12, 19**36.**

Diary Number: 1 (page 2)		Nature of Offence:—	
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Cotton Weng Feng
Arms Kee Chew

Despatch Chen - a member Ling.

On the 2nd, 3rd or 4th at 8 p.m. at the front of Park Hotel.

A novel written by ? ? or Kuo Kai Za, a pencil to insert in the book.

Ying -- with a newspaper entitled "The Eastern Times." (明報 - 1/3).

The above slip Tsang Ching Sz tried to dispose of on his way to the Station but which was recovered by J.P.C. 107

D.S.I. Prokofiev of the Special Branch was informed and with the undersigned and C.D.S. 113 conducted further enquiries.

From Tsang Ching Sz the following was revealed:-
He stated he was a newspaper vender of N.F.A., buying his papers from various other vendors and from no particular one. He resided in Shanghai for 8 years, during the last year earning his living by selling newspapers, usually in the vicinity of Fokien-Nanking Road. About 2 months ago, whilst selling his newspapers on Fokien-Nanking Road, he was approached by a male Chinese, later known to him as "Sheng" (生), whose description he gave as follows:-

Age about 24-5, height about 5'6", medium build, yellow complexion, long face, black short-cropped

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No: **Misc. 122/36.**

"W" Division.
Poota Road Police Station.
July 19, 19**36.**

Diary Number: **1 (page 3)**

Nature of Offence:-

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

hair, wearing foreign style clothes and speaking Mandarin dialect,

who questioned him regarding his daily earnings. Upon being informed that business was bad and profits small, the above described male Chinese informed him that he would assist him and that at some future date he would have some papers for him to deliver and arrangements made where they met at Fokien-Hanking Road twice a week.

About 10 days ago he was approached by "Sheng" who gave him a small parcel to hand to a male Chinese at the Railless Tram Stop near the Great World, Frenchtown. This man took over the parcel with a pre-arranged password given to him by "Sheng". For executing this commission, he (Tsang Ching Sz) received \$2.00.

"Sheng" then saw him again on 17.7.36. and told him to meet him about noon 19.7.36. at the same place. As pre-arranged on the 17.7.36., he met "Sheng" and was given a parcel and note with instructions to proceed to 330 Gordon Road (waste piece of ground, no premises bearing No.330) and await a challenge from a male Chinese who would ask him if the papers were from a Mr. Sheng and to hand the parcel and note over to the person who thus challenge him.

For this he received \$5.00.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

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"B" Division.
Postoo Road Police Station.
July 19, 19 **36.**

Diary Number: **1 (page 4)**

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Nothing useful could be obtained from Tsang Ching Sz when further interrogated and none of his statements could be verified regarding his employment during the past year.

C.D.S. 113 with Detectives from the Special Branch detailed by D.S.I. Prokevief attended at the rendezvous mentioned in the note seized (outside Park Hotel) in an effort to contact the agent who was expected to meet the man to whom the seized literature was intended, but with negative results.

Tsang Ching Sz, will appear before the S.S.D. Court a.m. 20.7.36. on a Writ of Detention, to enable further enquiries to be made.


Sen. Det. i/c.

D.D.O. "B" Division.

(Copy forwarded to Officer i/c Special Branch).


D.D.

List of communist literature found in possession of
Tsang Ching Sz (張景士) at the corner of Gordon Road and
Mapai Road at 12.40 p.m. 19/7/36.

1. "Fight for the Unification of the Poor Classes of China"
(為中國無產階級統一而鬥爭) 1 copy
2. "Iron Flood of Chinese Red Army" (中國紅軍的鐵流) 2 copies
3. "New Condition and New Scheme" (新形勢與新政策) 1 copy
4. "Truth of Youth" Nos. 116 & 117 (少年真理報) 2 copies each
5. "Fight to the West of the Chinese Red Army"
(中國紅軍的西征) 2 copies

Translation of a slip of paper

City -- Chief -- Secret -- Section	Wong	
Propaganda	Ying - Educational Committee	
Liaison	Chen	Kyung Lee
Camel?	Sheng	Hsu
Cotton	Wong	Wong
Arms	Koo	Feng Chow
Despatch	Chen - a member Ling	

On the 2nd, 3rd or 4th at ~~10~~ 8 p.m. at the front of Park Hotel

A novel written by ? ? or Kuo Mai Za, a pencil to be insert in the book.

Ying --- with a newspaper entitled "The Eastern Times" (時報)

Tsang Ching Sz (張金士)

Tungchow (通州)

XXX D.S.I. Prokofiev

Pootoo Rd. Stn.

19/7/36

Tam Shou Shih ()

My name is Tsang Ching Sz (張金士), 22, native of Tungchow (通州), single, ex-newspaper vendor. I never went to school and therefore can read and write only a few characters. I came to Shanghai from my native country about eight years ago together with my parents. We lived in Chapei. My parents were killed during the hostilities in Chapei in 1932 and since that time I lived the life of a beggar until about a year ago when I started to work as a newspaper vendor. My daily earnings ranged from 30 to 100 coppers. I could not afford to pay for a regular lodging and therefore have no fixed abode. In summer I sleep in Soochow Road Public Garden, or in some alleyway.

About two months ago when I was selling newspapers on Fokien Road near Nanking Road, a male Chinese, who later gave me his name as Sheng (沈), approached me and asked me about the conditions of my life. I replied that my earnings were very small and that I was very poor and unhappy. Then he offered me to sell some newspapers for him and promised to help me. We agreed to meet at 12 noon at the same place twice a week. Sheng used to give me 30 or 40 cents each time, but never asked me to do something in return until 10 days ago, when he gave me two dollars and a parcel. I was instructed to take the parcel to a certain place in French Town and deliver it to a person who would approach me and give a pre-arranged password. I carried out this instructions accordingly.

When Sheng saw me on Friday last, he told me to turn up at the usual place at noon on July 18. When we met again

as prearranged, he gave me five dollars, a parcel and a note. I was instructed to go to No. 330, Gordon Road and to wait on the street outside the premises until a person would approach me and ask: "Are you coming from Mr. Sheng?" and then to hand the parcel and note to that person.

While on the way to the above address I was arrested. I did not know the contents of the parcel and the note. Sheng only told me to be careful and not to open the parcel, as he said, the parcel contained papers relating to the National Salvation Movement. He also told me not to allow anybody to see the note that's why I tried to dispose of it.

I am not a communist and do not know anything about the Communist Party.

This is my true statement.